



**Patrick M. Hogan**  
Vice President and Associate General Counsel  
Intellectual Property & Technology Law

Date: August 30, 2001  
To: John F. McGowan, Associate General Counsel  
From: Patrick M. Hogan  
Subject: **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the Delegation of Authority dated March 10, 1997 from the Senior Vice President and General Counsel to the undersigned, and pursuant to the specific authority relating to Intellectual Property delegated therein, along with the power to further delegate such authority to others, the undersigned hereby delegates to you the authority to:

Execute, and deliver on behalf of the Corporation and its subsidiaries such appropriate powers of attorney, applications, declarations, affidavits, certifications and other appropriate documents required in connection with the filing, prosecution, issuance, registration, maintenance, renewal, extension, abandonment, enforcement, defense, and litigation of intellectual property rights including domestic and foreign patent applications and registrations, including, but not limited to, the filing of petitions, protests, oppositions, complaints, replies, defenses, declarations, appeals documents relating to use and workings, and the payment of fees and taxes, the correction or change of name and address, the recording of assignments and licenses, and the entering of other relevant information on the records, and otherwise the handling of whatever is necessary before the appropriate authorities and courts of the United States and foreign countries.

This delegation shall be effective immediately and shall cease to be effective upon the first to occur of any of the following: the execution and delivery to you of a revocation of this delegation by the undersigned or any officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation or the termination for any reason of your employment with Lockheed Martin Corporation.

A handwritten signature of Patrick M. Hogan in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

Patrick M. Hogan  
Vice President  
and Associate General Counsel

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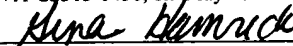
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EXAMINER: **Wong, Eric K.**

FOR: OPTICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as certified first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 10 2005.

  
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Sir:

Lockheed Martin Corporation, the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,898,801 by virtue of an assignment and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 001678 Frames 0894-0898.

Lockheed Martin Corporation hereby offers to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,898,801 conditioned upon the reissue of said Letters Patent.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Lockheed Martin Corporation

By: John F. McGowan

Name: JOHN F. MCGOWAN

Title: ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: MAY 4, 2001